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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
17 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
18 OAKLAND DIVISION

19 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of) Case No. C08-000096 CW
20 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND)
21 DEVELOPMENT TRUST,)
22) FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF
23 Plaintiff) RELATED CASES
24 v.)
25)
26 AMPRO TOOLS CORPORATION, a)
27 California Corporation; and DOES 1 –)
28 100,)
Defendants.)
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1 Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 3-12, Plaintiff JENS E. SORENSEN, as
2 TRUSTEE OF THE SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TRUST
3 (“SRDT”), hereby gives FIRST AMENDED notice of pending cases related to the
4 present case.

5 Specifically, SRDT gives notice of the following related cases that all arise
6 from alleged infringement of United States Patent Number 4,935,184 (“the ‘184
7 patent”):

8 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
9 *Trust v. Ryobi Technologies, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0070-BTM-CAB, filed
10 January 11, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern
11 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.
12 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
13 parties and has different products at issue.

14 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
15 *Trust v. Senco Products, Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0071-BTM-CAB, filed January 11,
16 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern California.
17 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not
18 recommended because this related case involves different parties and has a single
19 different product at issue.

20 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
21 *Trust v. Emerson Electric CO., et al*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0060-BTM-CAB, filed
22 January 10, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern
23 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the ‘184 patent by Defendants.
24 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
25 parties and has different products at issue.

26 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
27 *Trust v. Johnson Level & Tool Mfg. Co., Inc.*, Case No. 3:08-cv-0025-BTM-CAB,
28 filed January 4, 2008 in the United States District Court for the District of Southern

1 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants.
2 Consolidation is not recommended because this related case involves different
3 parties and has different, unrelated products at issue.

4 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
5 *Trust v. Lexar Media, Inc.*, Case No. 5:08-cv-00095-JW, filed January 7, 2008 in the
6 United States District Court for the District of Northern California. Plaintiff alleges
7 infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Consolidation is not recommended
8 because this related case involves different parties and has different unrelated
9 products at issue.

10 *PowerStation LLC, et al v. Sorensen Research and Development Trust*, Case
11 No. 07-cv-04167 RBH, filed December 31, 2007 in the United States District Court
12 for the District of South Carolina. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment that the '184
13 patent is invalid and not infringed by them, and also makes an unfair trade practices
14 claim. No summons or complaint have been served. Transfer is not recommended
15 because case involves different parties and different products, and adds a state law
16 cause of action.

17 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
18 *Trust v. Energizer Holdings, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2321-BTM-CAB, filed
19 December 11, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of
20 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Defendants. Answer
21 due January 31, 2008. Transfer is not recommended because case involves different
22 parties and different products.

23 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
24 *Trust v. The Black & Decker Corporation, et al*, Case No.: 3:06-CV-1572-BTM-
25 CAB, filed August 7, 2006 in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of
26 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent by Black & Decker and
27 its suppliers. The case has been stayed. Transfer is not recommended because case
28 involves different parties and different products.

1 *American Safety Razor Co. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil
2 Case No.: 07-CV-00730-HHK, filed in the Federal District Court for the District of
3 Columbia. Complaint was filed April 20, 2007. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment
4 that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them. No summons has been
5 issued or served yet. Transfer is not recommended.

6 *DMS Holdings, Inc. v. Sorensen Research & Development Trust*. Civil Case
7 No.: 07-CV-02690, filed in the Federal District Court for the Northern District of
8 Illinois. Complaint was filed May 11, 2007. Plaintiff seeks declaratory judgment
9 that the '184 patent is invalid and not infringed by them. No summons has been
10 issued or served yet. Transfer is not recommended.

11 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
12 *Trust v. Digital Networks North America, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-05568-JSW,
13 filed November 1, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District
14 of California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Amended Complaint
15 filed. The case has been stayed. Consolidation is not recommended.

16 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
17 *Trust v. First International Digital, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-05525-JSW, filed
18 October 30, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of
19 California. Default request filed December 13, 2007. Consolidation is not
20 recommended because case involves different parties and different products.

21 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of the Sorensen Research and Development*
22 *Trust v. Giant International, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-CV-2121-BTM-CAB, filed
23 November 6, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of
24 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Initial pleadings
25 exchanged; ENE set for January 28, 2008. Transfer is not recommended.

26 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*
27 *Helen of Troy Texas Corporation, et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-2278-BTM-CAB, filed
28 December 4, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of

1 California. Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Complaint is out for
2 service. Transfer is not recommended because case involves different parties and
3 different products.

4 *Jens Erik Sorensen as Trustee of Sorensen Research and Development Trust v.*
5 *Esseplast (USA) NC, Inc., et al*, Case No. 3:07-cv-2277-BTM-CAB, filed December
6 4, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.
7 Plaintiff alleges infringement of the '184 patent. Complaint is out for service.
8 Transfer is not recommended because case involves different parties and different
9 products.

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11 DATED this Friday, January 18, 2008.

12 JENS ERIK SORENSEN, as Trustee of
13 SORENSEN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
14 TRUST, Plaintiff

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